

Achievers – Zachary, Martha, Holly, Charlie, Teddy, Archie, Bella, Peyton, Harriet, Sadie, Lori, Henry, Ruby, Caitlyn, Harper-Rose, Flynn, Katy and Zachary.

(These children have been identified by the adults in school as demonstrating one of our values, we present them with a certificate in Friday assembly and invite their parents to come and watch.)

Over and Abovers – Gen, Olivia, Bertie, Ember, Adam, Annabel, Jessica, Poppy, Evie, Henry, Ned, Matilda, Evie, Casey and Sofia.

(These children always go over and above! We talk about why and how they go over and above in Friday assembly.)

Endeavourers – Miles, Emma, Walter, Henry, Ivy, Brooke, Seth, Jens, Esme, Henry, Charlie, Georgia, Jack, Isla-Mai, Amelia, Henry, Ruby and Seb.

(Children earn endeavourers tickets for endeavouring, excelling or enjoying their learning. We pull one ticket out of each class box during assembly on Friday. The winners enjoy a cup of hot chocolate on Friday afternoon.)

Mobile Phones

We appreciate that children who walk to and from school alone may wish to bring a mobile phone to school. Please can we ask parents to remind their child to hand in any mobile phones to an adult in their classroom at the beginning of the day and it will be handed back to them at 3.15pm. Thank you.

Branston Sporting Event

A group of year 1s and 2s went to Branston Community Academy to a sporting event. They played a variety of games and were fantastic. The star performers were Jack and Holly! Well done everyone. Thank you to Mr Wise for organising it and Mrs Copsey for attending with the children.

PTA Christmas Jumper Appeal!

Are you having a clear out after Christmas? Have you got any children's Christmas jumpers that will be too small for them next year? If the answer is yes, then you can recycle them here at school. The PTA will keep them safe until the next Christmas Market on 3rd December 2023 where all the pre-loved jumpers collected will be sold on the PTA stall, with all money raised going to PTA school projects. You can send the jumpers in with your children or pop them into the school office. Thank you.

WOW Challenge

Thank you so much to those of you who have embraced the WOW Challenge by walking, scooting, cycling or striding (parking a little away from school and walking in). We gave out our December badges last week to our lucky individuals. We are currently recording your journeys to school and our school is currently winning the January WOW challenge in Lincolnshire and 90 out of the whole country. If you've not managed to take part yet there is still time.

We are also running a WOW badge competition. The entry form has been sent with this email. If you would like a paper copy then please let the office know or email me directly.

Library Books

We are constantly adding to our school library. We want a current, inclusive and diverse offer of books for our children to be able to identify with and relate to. We have audited the library books and staff have created a wish list which we think represents our school community.

If you would like to gift a book to our library, please click on <https://www.anewchapterbooks.com> Click on "wish lists" (top left, blue background), click "view store", scroll down and click "Wishlists +" and choose Heighington Millfield Primary School and then, if you are able to / would like to, choose a book and gift it to school. It will be wrapped, posted to us and then we will add a bookplate to show that the book has been donated by a parent, grandparent or friend of the school.

We appreciate there is a lot of demands on people and families at the current time and any book would be gratefully received. We thank you in anticipation and thank you all for your continued support.

TERM DATES 2022 / 23

Term 3 - Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023

Term 4 - Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023

Bank Holidays – Friday 7th April & Monday 10th April 2023

Term 5 - Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Bank Holidays – Monday 1st, Monday 8th May & Monday 29th May 2023

Term 6 - Monday 5th June 2023 to Wednesday 19th July 2023

TERM DATES 2023 / 24

Term 1 - Tuesday 5th September 2023 to Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 - Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 15th December 2023

Bank Holidays – Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th December 2023 & Monday 1st January 2024

Term 3 - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Term 4 - Monday 19th February 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024

Bank Holidays – Friday 29th March & Monday 1st April 2024

Term 5 - Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024

Bank Holidays – Monday 6th & Monday 27th May 2024

Term 6 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Virtual (FREE)

"LPCF Week of SEND 2023"

Monday 23rd January to Saturday 28th January

Week of SEND

For Parents and Carers of children with Disabilities/Additional needs and for professionals who work with them.

We have a diverse range of services, organisations and support groups attending our online Zoom sessions at different times throughout the day and evening (10.30am—9pm).

The aim of the event is to give attendees as much information, support and help as possible.

Sessions include organisations showcasing their help and support in 10 minute, bite size presentations.

Many workshops on specific topics requested by the membership will also be held during the week.

See our website information page for more details of the organisations attending and the Zoom invitation link, then just click on the link and wait to enter the virtual waiting room.

Sit back and relax with your cuppa and find out what you're missing!

www.lincspcf.org.uk > Information page > LPCF Week of SEND

To save time on the day, please sign up to LPCF or renew your membership by using the sign up page of our website.



Tel: 07925 232 466
Email: admin@lincspcf.org.uk
www.lincspcf.org.uk

Attending parents who register, may be eligible for a **FREE Max Card**. Please see our website for eligibility criteria. (limited supply available)

Virtual (FREE)

"LPCF Week of SEND 2023"

Monday 23rd January to Saturday 28th January 2023

Join us for an exciting programme of events based on the suggestions of our members. We will cover a wide range of interesting and informative subjects ranging from Early Years right through to Adulthood. We have a packed week of workshops, speakers and Q&A sessions which will run throughout the whole week including into the evenings.

So far confirmed speakers and sessions include:

Workshops (1-2 hours each)

Positive behaviour

SEN Support & the role of Liaise

Benefits

Koath (Counselling)

LCC SEND Team

Time for teeth

Specialist Teaching Team

Anxiety



Selection of organisations attending

We'll share the full calendar of what's on offer along with details of how to join us soon - so please keep checking our website.

We look forward to you joining us on "Zoom" for what promises to be a packed week of information and support.

Please see our website Information page for more details—click on the "LPCF Week of SEND".



Zoom Guide



If you haven't used Zoom before do not worry -we will be holding a practice session for anyone who wants to try it out before the day during our Time2talk on 9th January 2023

Just click on the link on the events page. Please phone us (phone number over page) if you have difficulty.

Our volunteers will be on hand to help you access it and try out all of its tools.



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

January 2023

Save the date in your diary

LPCF Week of SEND

Monday 23rd January 2023 to Saturday 28th January 2023

This is your chance to find out more about what services and support Lincolnshire has to offer. We have 17 Events showcasing what organisations have to offer parents in 10 minute slots and workshops covering a wide range of subjects.

To give you an idea of the workshops on offer:-

Kooth – demonstrating their Counselling platform

Join us to explore Lincolnshires Local Offer

Carers First -Do you want to know more about benefits?

Specialist Teaching Team – concerns over your child's language or literacy

Interactive Workshop about the role of Liaise, their remit and also a guide to

SEND Support (Graduated approach).

Healthy Minds – workshop on anxiety

Strategies for Supporting your Child's Learning and Avoiding Homework

Battles! (Early Years - Secondary school age children/young people)

Beat it!: using everyday music activities to support communication.

LCC SEND Team

Time for teeth.

Lincolnshire Young Voices (LYV) -the voice of Young people with Special

Educational Needs and Disabilities in Lincolnshire

Connecting the dots – a shared vision to best prepare young people with SEND

for key transition points

Post 16 next steps

The Designated Clinical Officer for SEND will be talking about his role within

Health and the Sensory Processing Disorder project.

The Team coordinator for the CYP Keyworker service will talk about the Key

worker role.

The Children's Strategic Commissioning Manager will give a brief overview of

developments around Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism.

The Children & Young People Programme Manager will talk about her role for

Children and young people with Asthma, Epilepsy and Diabetes and transition.

Promoting positive behaviour workshop.

Events will be held during the day, evening and on the Saturday giving everyone a chance to participate.

Please keep this week free to find out more information and support for your family. It will be held virtually on Zoom and will be as accessible as possible throughout the week to ensure families get the information they need.

To access the many sessions you only have to click on the blue link on the Week of SEND page. https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P_Info_WeekofSEND.php

Check it out now.

The only workshop /session you have to book for (and register as a member of LPCF) is the workshop on **behaviour** which will be the last session of the week.

Email admin@lincspcf.org.uk to book your place

All you have to do is Zoom in!!

Ps – cameras can be on or off and questions can be added to the chat facility. PPS please ensure your name is on your camera and if possible add that you are a parent or professional (this will save us time on the day. TY)

Dates

Below is our first list of dates for the coming year. We will endeavour to stick to the dates published as much as possible however things happen as the year progresses. We will send you more information when we get closer to the event.

Week beginning 23.01.2023

Chinese New Year - food tasting - Barley

Week beginning 30.01.2023

Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 5 & 6 - Football - 9:45 – 12

Week beginning 06.02.2023

8th Feb - parent stay and play - Barley

Week beginning 13.02.2023

Half-term

Week beginning 20.02.2023

Chicks / Ducks for Barley

20th February - Safer Stranger - PCSO Will with year 5 & 6 - 1:15 - 3:15 (hall)

Week beginning 27.02.2023

World Book Day

Week beginning 06.03.2023

Parent's Evenings

Week beginning 13.03.2023

PGL for year 4 12th - 15th March

British Science Week

Week beginning 20.03.2023

Vulcan class assembly

Wheat class assembly

22nd March Rye's class assembly

Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 3 & 4 - Benchball

Week beginning 27.03.2023

29th March - parent stay and play – Barley

Lancaster class assembly

Year 5 class assembly

28th March Poplar class assembly

29th March Willow class assembly

2nd April – PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Week beginning 03.04.2023

Easter Holiday

Week beginning 10.04.2023

Easter Holiday

Week beginning 17.04.2023

Week beginning 24.04.2023

24th April Scam Awareness - PCSO Will - Year 5 & 6 - 1:15 - 3:15 (hall)

Week beginning 01.05.2023

Rand Farm - Year 2

3rd May - Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 3 & 4 - Swimming 9:30 - 11

Week beginning 08.05.2023

Week beginning 15.05.2023

Week beginning 22.05.2023

24th May - parents stay & play – Barley

24th May - Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 5 & 6 - Swimming - 9:30 -11

Week beginning 29.05.2023

Half-term

Week beginning 05.06.2023

Week beginning 12.06.2023

People who help us visitors day – Barley

Careers week

12th June - Personal Responsibility - PCSO Will - Year 5 & 6 - 1:15 - 3:15 (hall)

Sports days

Reception, year 1 & 2 - 12th June

Year 3 & 4 - 14th June

Year 5 & 6 - 16th June

Week beginning 19.06.2023

Bikeability for year 5

23rd June- Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Athletics 10 - 2

Week beginning 26.06.2023

1st July – Summer Fayre

Week beginning 03.07.2023

Week beginning 10.07.2023

Year 5 & 6 Production

Week beginning 17.07.2023

Meeting the New Teacher